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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Connie T. Marshall, et al. Technology Center 2600
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DISPLAYING
INFORMATION WITH A PERCEIVED PARTIAL
TRANSPARENCY OVER A TELEVISION PROGRAM
(AS AMENDED)
Application No.: 09/421,953 Confirmation No. 4830
Filed : October 20, 1999
Group Art Unit : 2611
Examiner : Victor R. Kostak

March 1, 2001

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing a Response to the November 8, 2000 Examiner's Action in the above-identified application be extended for a period of one month, from February 8, 2001 up to and including March 8, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to

Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this
Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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